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Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim, Black Desert Mining, Black Desert Mine, S/023/0088, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Young:

On March 24, 2010, the Division sent you a letter stating that the Division would not require additional reclamation surety for the Black Desert Mine if reclamation was completed no later than October 1, 2010, but on April 6, 2010, the Division received a copy of a Bureau of Land Management letter requiring that reclamation be commenced within 30 days (April 30, 2010) and completed within 60 days (May 30, 2010). If these deadlines are not met, the letter says the BLM would initiate proceedings to forfeit the reclamation surety, which is held by the Division.

In accordance with the BLM requirement, the Division hereby modifies its reclamation requirement. Reclamation must be completed no later than May 30, 2010. If this does not happen and there is no appeal as discussed in the BLM letter, the Division will cooperate with the BLM in initiating bond forfeiture proceedings.

If you have questions or concerns about this letter, please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263, or me at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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